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In re the Application of: Toshikazu KAMEI et al.

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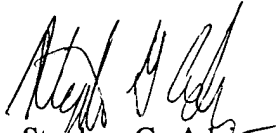
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 13, 2001, enclosed for filing is an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,150.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$280.00** for multiple dependent claims and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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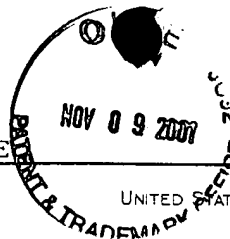


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Filing Date Granted

- An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).
 - The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
 - The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.**

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